



ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

459 North Gilbert Road C-105, Gilbert, AZ 85234

LEAD Charter Schools

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

AZ LEARNS¹

Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

2004-05 Performing Plus
2003-04 Not Evaluated
2002-03 New School

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mrs. Victoria R. Hallam
Schedule : 07:30 AM to 03:30 PM
Grades : K-6
2005 Enrollment : 118
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Mission

To train a generation for excellence using a back-to-basics approach. To provide an environment where positive character traits are expected and modeled. This is accomplished through the guidance of the teaching staff, and parental involvement in the education process.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2004-05 Met
2003-04 Met
2002-03 Met

School Improvement Status (b)

2004-05 N/A
2003-04 N/A
2002-03 N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

School / Academic Goals

- ü To help every child achieve their highest academic potential.
- ü To exceed all standards in Aims Testing.
- ü To provide an environment where character traits are modeled and expected.

Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment : 145
Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² No
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 0

Instructional Programs

- Ü Integrated/Curriculum instruction
- Ü Optional Release, Religious Instruction
- Ü Arts - Music Appreciation
- Ü Kindergarten with a Homeschool approach

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	180
Average Daily Instruction Time :	7 hours 0 minutes
First Day of School :	8/3/2005
Last Day of School :	5/26/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

Leading Edge is responsible for showing the students how to achieve leadership in excellence and academic development. Leading Edge is also responsible for teaching students about setting and achieving goals, and encouraging good character traits.

Parents

Parents may assure student attendance by providing homework support, communicating regularly with the school, and supporting school policies and dress codes.

Transportation Policy

School Honors

Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
Ü 2005 Arizona Diamond Backs Safe Kids Helmet Design	2005

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2004-05 ³

3rd Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	19	19	79306	100	100	99	462	462	445	7	7	10	7	7	18	60	60	51	27	27	20
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	75509	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	521	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	33	NC	NC	31
Female	15	15	38691	100	100	99	464	464	446	9	9	10	0	0	18	64	64	52	27	27	20
Male	NC	NC	40583	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	445	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	21
African American	NC	NC	4041	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	426	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	10
Hispanic	NC	NC	32869	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	429	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	10
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1935	--	--	99	--	--	474	--	--	3	--	--	9	--	--	48	--	--	40
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4264	--	--	100	--	--	419	--	--	19	--	--	30	--	--	45	--	--	6
White	17	17	36197	100	100	99	460	460	463	8	8	5	8	8	11	54	54	53	31	31	31
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10321	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	389	NC	NC	30	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	9
Students without Disabilities	18	18	69060	100	100	98	470	470	454	0	0	7	7	7	17	64	64	54	29	29	22
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15509	--	--	100	--	--	406	--	--	20	--	--	30	--	--	45	--	--	5
Migrant Students	--	--	118	--	--	NA	--	--	419	--	--	25	--	--	21	--	--	50	--	--	3
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	39415	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	431	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	10
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	17	17	39966	100	100	100	460	460	459	8	8	6	8	8	12	54	54	52	31	31	30

Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	19	19	79395	100	0	99	475	475	446	0	0	9	13	13	25	80	80	55	7	7	11
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	75492	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	519	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	24
Female	15	15	38743	100	0	100	479	479	451	0	0	7	9	9	24	82	82	57	9	9	12
Male	NC	NC	40618	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	440	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	9
African American	NC	NC	4052	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	434	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	6
Hispanic	NC	NC	32915	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	426	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	35	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1936	--	--	99	--	--	468	--	--	3	--	--	14	--	--	63	--	--	19
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4271	--	--	100	--	--	420	--	--	15	--	--	42	--	--	41	--	--	2
White	17	17	36221	100	0	99	476	476	465	0	0	4	15	15	15	77	77	63	8	8	17
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10331	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	388	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	37	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	4
Students without Disabilities	18	18	69139	100	0	99	480	480	454	0	0	7	7	7	24	86	86	58	7	7	11
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15545	--	--	100	--	--	399	--	--	21	--	--	42	--	--	35	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	120	--	--	NA	--	--	414	--	--	20	--	--	45	--	--	35	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	39484	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	429	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	35	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	4
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	17	17	39986	100	0	100	474	474	461	0	0	4	15	15	16	77	77	63	8	8	17

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	19	19	78869	100	100	99	521	521	442	0	0	6	0	0	21	33	33	63	67	67	10
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	75053	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	597	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	72	NC	NC	9
Female	15	15	38536	100	100	99	530	530	458	0	0	4	0	0	15	18	18	67	82	82	14
Male	NC	NC	40302	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	428	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	60	NC	NC	7
African American	NC	NC	4015	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	430	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	7
Hispanic	NC	NC	32606	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	426	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	60	NC	NC	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1925	--	--	99	--	--	471	--	--	3	--	--	11	--	--	64	--	--	22
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4245	--	--	100	--	--	423	--	--	9	--	--	26	--	--	61	--	--	4
White	17	17	36078	100	100	99	518	518	459	0	0	4	0	0	16	38	38	66	62	62	14
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10246	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	367	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	4
Students without Disabilities	18	18	68697	100	100	98	526	526	454	0	0	4	0	0	18	29	29	67	71	71	11
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15339	--	--	100	--	--	399	--	--	11	--	--	31	--	--	54	--	--	3
Migrant Students	--	--	119	--	--	NA	--	--	402	--	--	16	--	--	30	--	--	53	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	39106	NC	NC	95	NC	NC	427	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	59	NC	NC	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	17	17	39837	100	100	100	519	519	457	0	0	4	0	0	14	38	38	67	62	62	15

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5th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	11	11	78906	100	100	99	498	498	498	10	10	13	20	20	19	60	60	48	10	10	20
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	76019	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	499	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	33
Female	NC	NC	38644	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	500	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	19
Male	NC	NC	40236	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	497	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	20
African American	--	--	4087	--	--	99	--	--	481	--	--	20	--	--	24	--	--	45	--	--	11
Hispanic	NC	NC	31938	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	481	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	10
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1805	--	--	98	--	--	536	--	--	5	--	--	8	--	--	45	--	--	42
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4593	--	--	100	--	--	467	--	--	26	--	--	29	--	--	39	--	--	6
White	10	10	36483	100	100	99	495	495	517	11	11	7	22	22	13	56	56	51	11	11	30
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10664	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	430	NC	NC	42	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	5
Students without Disabilities	10	10	68310	100	100	98	507	507	509	0	0	9	22	22	18	67	67	51	11	11	22
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	12573	--	--	100	--	--	454	--	--	27	--	--	30	--	--	38	--	--	5
Migrant Students	--	--	125	--	--	NA	--	--	476	--	--	18	--	--	35	--	--	42	--	--	5
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	38679	--	--	96	--	--	483	--	--	20	--	--	25	--	--	45	--	--	10
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	11	11	40295	100	100	100	498	498	513	10	10	7	20	20	13	60	60	50	10	10	30

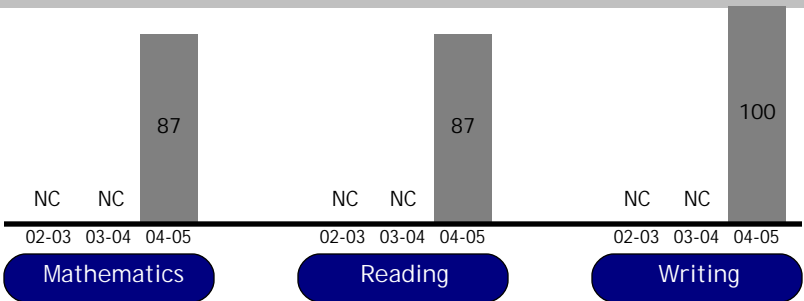
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	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	11	11	78908	100	0	99	510	510	484	0	0	10	20	20	23	80	80	58	0	0	9
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	76020	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	503	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	12
Female	NC	NC	38648	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	489	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	10
Male	NC	NC	40233	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	479	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	8
African American	--	--	4092	--	--	99	--	--	473	--	--	12	--	--	28	--	--	54	--	--	5
Hispanic	NC	NC	31940	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	465	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1805	--	--	98	--	--	507	--	--	4	--	--	13	--	--	65	--	--	18
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4569	--	--	100	--	--	457	--	--	18	--	--	39	--	--	41	--	--	2
White	10	10	36502	100	0	99	514	514	502	0	0	4	22	22	14	78	78	67	0	0	15
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10665	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	423	NC	NC	30	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	31	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	10	10	68312	100	0	98	517	517	493	0	0	7	11	11	21	89	89	62	0	0	10
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	12556	--	--	100	--	--	436	--	--	24	--	--	40	--	--	35	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	125	--	--	NA	--	--	457	--	--	22	--	--	40	--	--	38	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	38662	--	--	96	--	--	468	--	--	16	--	--	32	--	--	49	--	--	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	11	11	40315	100	0	100	510	510	498	0	0	5	20	20	15	80	80	66	0	0	14

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	11	11	78750	100	100	99	513	513	500	0	0	6	30	30	29	70	70	63	0	0	2
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	75673	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	530	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	58	NC	NC	4
Female	NC	NC	38586	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	515	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	71	NC	NC	3
Male	NC	NC	40135	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	486	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	35	NC	NC	56	NC	NC	1
African American	--	--	4081	--	--	99	--	--	488	--	--	8	--	--	32	--	--	59	--	--	2
Hispanic	NC	NC	31841	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	483	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1802	--	--	98	--	--	533	--	--	2	--	--	16	--	--	75	--	--	7
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4586	--	--	100	--	--	481	--	--	8	--	--	37	--	--	54	--	--	1
White	10	10	36440	100	100	99	516	516	516	0	0	3	22	22	22	78	78	71	0	0	4
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10622	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	415	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	10	10	68196	100	100	98	526	526	513	0	0	3	22	22	25	78	78	69	0	0	3
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	12504	--	--	100	--	--	451	--	--	12	--	--	44	--	--	43	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	126	--	--	NA	--	--	464	--	--	14	--	--	44	--	--	41	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	38558	--	--	96	--	--	485	--	--	8	--	--	37	--	--	54	--	--	1
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	11	11	40260	100	100	100	513	513	514	0	0	3	30	30	21	70	70	72	0	0	4

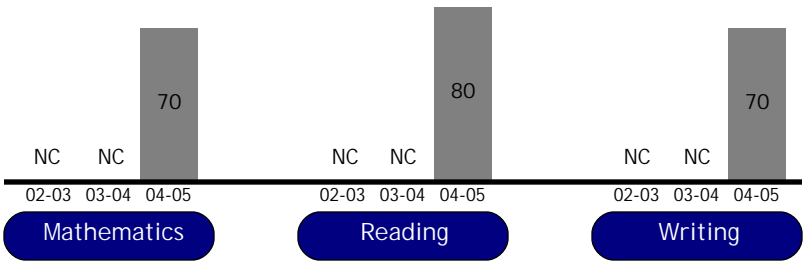
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Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

3rd Grade Proficiency



5th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Y
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	Y
	Met Graduation Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Made AYP?	Yes

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2002-2003 (SAT9)				2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
2	Reading	NC	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	NC	58	100	62	62	47
	Language	NC	NC	NC	43	NC	NC	NC	50	100	55	55	47
	Mathematics	NC	NC	NC	57	NC	NC	NC	64	100	54	54	50
3	Reading	NC	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	NC	55	100	63	63	44
	Language	NC	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	NC	61	100	64	64	44
	Mathematics	NC	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	NC	61	100	66	66	51
4	Reading	NC	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	NC	56	100	66	66	48
	Language	NC	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	NC	52	100	56	56	49
	Mathematics	NC	NC	NC	57	NC	NC	NC	61	100	61	61	53
5	Reading	NC	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	NC	55	100	64	64	50
	Language	NC	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	NC	49	100	57	57	50
	Mathematics	NC	NC	NC	57	NC	NC	NC	63	100	56	56	49
6	Reading	--	--	--	53	NC	NC	NC	56	100	63	63	51
	Language	--	--	--	45	NC	NC	NC	48	100	56	56	47
	Mathematics	--	--	--	62	NC	NC	NC	66	100	67	67	52

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

School Site Council	
Council Composition	Council Duties
School Administrator(s)	Ü
Non-certified Employee(s)	Ü
Teacher(s)	Ü
Parent(s)	Ü
Community Member(s)	Ü
Student(s)	Ü

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06			
Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	8.00
Other Professional Staff	3.00	Teacher Aide	2.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06				
Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	4	0	0	3
4 to 6 years	0	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	1	0	0	1
10 or more years	1	1	0	1

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05	
Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	23
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	1
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	12%
Percent of core classes not taught by Hightly Qualified Teachers	69%

Resources Available at School Site
Special Facilities
Ü Optional Release (Religious Instruction)

Extracurricular Activities

Social Services

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

ü Due to our character traits modeling and training we had minimal disciplinary action taken.

ü Last year our students tested above average and exceeded standards compared to the national average.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

	% School	Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	96	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates ⁵	15	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate ⁶	70	28	28	37
Stability Rate ⁷	84	87	87	82
Promotion Rate ⁸	92	96	95	81
Retention Rate ⁹	0	1	1	3
Dropout Rate ¹⁰	0	0	1	6
Status Unknown ¹¹	0	0	1	4
Graduation Rate ¹²	NA	NA	NA	79

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

The police and fire departments will again visit our campus to promote safety. Leading Edge Academy is also training positive character traits in our students.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

0

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
School Site Council		
Transportation Policy		
Community Resources	Carol Douglas	(480) 545-8011
School Nutrition Programs	Cindi Vega	(480) 545-8011
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Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given school year.

8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2004-05 school year.

10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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